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Appln. No.: 09/901,180

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For: METHOD OF REDUCING NO<sub>x</sub> EMISSIONS  
USING A FLUID-COOLED INJECTOR

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Applicants hereby request that the enclosed information items be considered as part of the examination of the

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application. A list on Form PTO-1449 is attached hereto. A copy of each information item is enclosed.

Information Items AR and AS are believed to have substantially the same disclosure as Information Items AL and AM, respectively. A word-by-word comparison of the respective information items has not been made. For the purposes of examination, applicants request that the Examiner deem Information Items AR, AS, AL and AM to be prior art to applicants. Items AR and AS were filed more than one year prior to applicants' filing date, and Items AL and AM claim priority from Items AR and AS, respectively.

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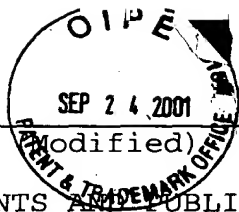
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OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	AR	U.S. Patent Application entitled "Reducing NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions from an Engine by Temperature-Controlled Urea Injection for Selective Catalytic Reduction" by Peter-Hoblyn et al (Express Mail #EM387357105US, dated April 2, 1997)
	AS	U.S. Patent Application entitled "Reducing NO <sub>x</sub> Emissions from an Engine While Maximizing Fuel Economy" by Tarabulski (Express Mail #EM387357202US, dated April 4, 1997)
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